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1. The situation in China has so developed that the individual has no other choice than to follow the dictates of the Chinese Communist Party. The CCP leaders have a positive program and are anxious to advance the national welfare, whereas the Nationalist leaders thought only of personal gain. It is not certain that the CCP leaders can formulate and carry out adequate policies, but questions of economic security and personal safety make it necessary for the individual to follow the Communist line.
2. Chinese national interests require the closest kind of cooperation with the Soviet Union, but the Chinese will fight the United States only if they have to. The United States should follow a hands-off policy in China. The United States has never really given economic aid to China, only "nylons and plastic belts."

25X1A Comment. These and similar opinions heard in Kwangtung Province are believed to be the result of indoctrination of officers and enlisted men by political workers attached to their units.

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